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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tetsufumi TSUZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7978
Serial No.: 09/667,576 : Group Art Unit: 3663
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For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, now due to expire July 9, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 9, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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